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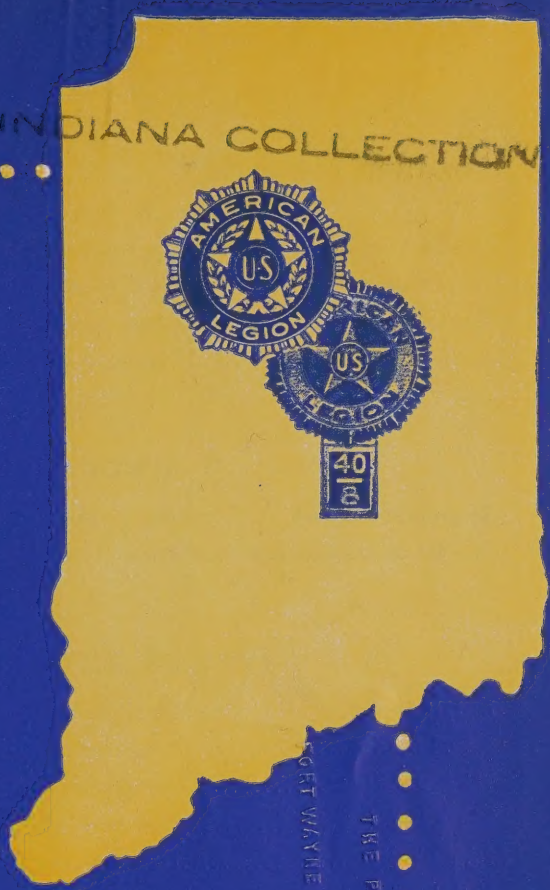
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Fort Wayne, Indiana
July 21-22-23, 1956

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1955-1956

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Ninth District Alton Heller
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As my term of Commander draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation and service. Through your enthusiastic support the American Legion has made tremendous progress in all of its endeavors and a future filled with continued success stands before you.

It has been the most memorable experience of my lifetime and I am humbly proud to have had the opportunity to serve you and the American Legion.

Yours for continued progress.

BLACK & GOLD

ALTON W. COCHRAN

Department Commander

1955-1956

The American Legion, Indiana

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

INDIANA DEPARTMENT - - - THE AMERICAN LEGION

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

JULY 20-21-22-23, 1956

FRIDAY, JULY 20

- 10:00 A.M. Resolution Committee Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel
 Registration Van Orman Hotel
 (Delegates and alternates will call at French Room, Mezzanine
 Van Orman Hotel for their credentials)
- 2:00 P.M. Convention Committee Liaison Representatives French Room, Van Orman Hotel
- 3:00 P.M. Following Convention Committees will meet in the place indicated below:
- Rules and Permanent Organization Ballroom, Van Orman Hotel
 Credentials Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel
 Rehabilitation Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel
 Legislative Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel
 Constitution and By-Laws Ballroom, Van Orman Hotel
 Americanism Ballroom, Van Orman Hotel
 Child Welfare Ballroom, Van Orman Hotel
 Convention Bureau Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel
 Trophies and Awards Ballroom, Van Orman Hotel
- 8:00 P.M. Meeting Department Executive Committee Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel

SATURDAY, JULY 21

- 9:30 A.M. Band Concert Fort Wayne, Post No. 47 Legion Band
- 10:00 A.M. Opening Session Palace Theatre
 Call to Order — Department Commander, Alton W. Cochran
 Advance Colors by State Champion
 Color Guard Moore-Irvin Post No. 359, Richmond
 "The Star Spangled Banner" —
 Invocation — Department Chaplain, L. Dewey Burham
 Recitation of the Preamble
 Call of the Convention — Department Adjutant, Frank J. Myers
 Welcome — Hon. Robert Myers, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne
 Welcome — Alton W. Cochran, Department Commander
 Greetings from American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Indiana
 Mrs. Mildred Smith, President
 Greetings from Grande Voiture d'Indiana 40 et 8, James Nasser
 Greetings from Indiana 8 et 40, La Chapeau, Mrs. Ada Theodore
 Introduction of Distinguished Guests
 Speaker — Dr. You Chan Yang, Korean Ambassador to United States
 Report of Committee on Rules and Permanent Organization
 Report of Credentials Committee
 Report of Resolutions Committee
 Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention Program (Continued)

Report of Rehabilitation Committee

Presentation of the Harold E. Morris — Glen Park Post No. 214 Trophy,

Dr. Lester Bibler, Vice Chairman Department Educational Activities Committee

Presentation of the Harold A. Shindler Award — W. Dan Kibler, Chairman,
Department Boy Scouts Committee

Presentation of the W. Carl Graham Memorial Trophy — B. W. Breedlove,
Director of Hoosier Boys' State

Presentation of Four Chaplain Memorial Award — L. Dewey Burham
Sons of Legion Trophy

Ollie Davis Trophy (Americanism Award)

Presentation of Ernie Denari Publicity Award — Oral S. Sraig

Report of Trophies and Awards Committee and Presentation of Trophies:

(William A. Brennan, Jr., Department Membership Chairman)

W. I. Brunton Trophy (Post Membership Award)

Homer W. McDaniel Trophy (District Membership Award)

Ralph Gates Trophy (Post Membership Award)

Floyd Young Trophy (Post Membership Award)

Raymond Springer Banner (To District Commander)

W. Carl Graham Trophy (To District Membership Chairman)

Richard S. Kaplan Plaque (Post Membership Award)

Announcements

Recess

7:00 P.M. Department Convention Parade — Posts should check with District Commanders for their Assembly Areas.

11:00 P.M. District Caucuses (if desired). District Commanders will check with the Department Adjutant for location.

11:00 P.M. First District caucus Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel
Seventh District caucus Ballroom, Mezzanine Floor, Van Orman Hotel
Second District caucus Auditorium, American Legion Post 47,
315 West Washington Street
Ninth District caucus Oak Room, Mezzanine Floor, Van Orman Hotel
Eighth District caucus — Sunday, 1:00 A.M.) Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel

SUNDAY, JULY 22

9:00 A.M. Color Guard Contest Northrup Field, North Side High School
State and Spy Run

11:00 A.M. Firing Squad Contest Northrup Field, North Side High School
(Immediately following the Color Guard Contest. Starting time estimated.)

12:00 Noon Past District Commanders' Luncheon

1:00 P.M. Band Contest Auditorium, North Side High School

1:30 P.M. Chorus Contest
Token Initiation by Bryon Cox Post 72, Crawfordsville
(Immediately following contest)

4:00 P.M. Convention Memorial Service Northrup Field, North Side High School
All uniformed units and post colors are to assemble at west end of field at 3:30 P.M.)

7:00 P.M. Drum and Bugle Corps Contest Northrup Field, North Side High School
In case of inclement weather contests will be held at the Memorial Coliseum.

Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention Program (Continued)

- 11:00 P.M. District Caucuses
- 11:00 P.M. Third District caucus Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel
Eleventh District caucus Ballroom, Mezzanine Floor, Van Orman Hotel
Tenth District caucus Oak Room, Mezzanine Floor, Van Orman Hotel
Fourth District caucus (Monday, 1:00 A.M.) Chatterbox Room, Van Orman Hotel
Fifth District caucus (Mon., 1:00 A.M.) .. Ballroom, Mezzanine Floor, Van Orman Hotel
- 11:00 P.M. Sixth District caucus (Mon., 1:00 A.M.) .. Oak Room, Mezzanine Floor, Van Orman Hotel

MONDAY, JULY 23

- 9:30 A.M. Reconvene Palace Theater
- Call to Order — Department Commander, Alton W. Cochran
- Salute Colors
- Invocation — Department Chaplain, L. Dewey Burham
- Report of Legislative Committee
- Report of Americanism Committee
- Report of Child Welfare Committee
- Report of Convention Bureau
- Address — C. D. DeLoach, Investigator, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.
- Entertainment—Dick Albershardt—NCAA, 2 Time Big Ten and North South Champion on
the Trampoline.
- Presentation of Contest Prizes — Merl A. Barns, Chairman of Contest
- Supervisory Committee
- Drum and Bugle Corps
- Band
- Chorus
- Color Guard
- Firing Squad
- Introduction of Distinguished Guests
- Introduction of New District Commanders
- Introduction of New Grand Chef de Gare 40 et 8
- Presentation of Colors to Outgoing Commander
- Election of Department Officers:
- Commander
- Two (2) Vice Commanders, Northern Districts
- Two (2) Vice Commanders, Southern Districts
- Finance Officer
- Chaplain
- Sergeant-at-Arms
- Delegates and Alternates at large to the National Convention
- Adjournment
- Installation of Newly-Elected Officers
- Executive Committee Meeting

RESOLUTIONS

By action of the Department Executive Committee, all resolutions received by July 1 are to be carried in the official Program of the Department Convention. The program shall carry the number of the resolution, the Post submitting the resolution, action of the District and the Department Executive Committee, if any, along with recommendations and the resolving clause of the resolution, in brief.

No. 1 McCARRAN-WALTER ACT

Submitted by: Indianapolis Post No. 4 — Approved by 11th Dist. — Adopted by Dept. Executive Comm.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That Indianapolis Post No. 4, The American Legion, Department of Indiana, is fully and completely in accord with the intent and purposes of the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, commonly referred to as the McCarran-Walter Act; that the intent and purposes of the provisions of this act, as it now stands, must be preserved; and this Post does hereby register its complete opposition to any amendments that would in any way weaken, nullify or emasculate any of the provisions of this Act."

Assigned to: _____

No. 2 ORATORICAL CONTEST

Submitted by: Ogden Dunes Post No. 132 — Passed by 2nd Dist. — Referred by Dept. Executive Comm. to Convention Resolutions Comm.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That The American Legion create TWO divisions for the annual Oratorical Contest; one division for students enrolled in schools offering speech or similar courses and a second division for students in schools lacking such courses, thereby, (1) to induce more untrained and uncoached students to participate, (2) to interest the administrations and teachers in the second group of schools to participate, (3) to encourage American Legion Posts in the area of schools of the second group to actively promote the contest, and FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, That while the program is primarily designed to create better citizens rather than great orators, arrangements must be made in the interest of equality to permit the national winner in the second division to challenge the winner in the first division to try for top honors."

Assigned to: _____

No. 3 JUNIOR BASEBALL

Submitted by: Columbia City Post No. 98 — Passed by 4th Dist. — Adopted by Dept. Executive Comm.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the American Legion Junior Baseball Committee set the date for the National American Legion final playoff as late as possible each year so as to allow a longer program for each team, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the date for the age eligibility be changed to January 1, so as to include all those eighteen (18) year olds born on or after that date."

Assigned to: _____

No. 4 PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE FACILITIES AT INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME, LAFAYETTE

Submitted by: Lafayette Post No. 11 — Passed by 2nd Dist. — Adopted by Dept. Executive Comm.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That this Post does now request the elected officials of the State of Indiana to take necessary action to cause to be erected, staffed and maintained adequate and necessary facilities at the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, Indiana, for the care of the sick, aged and infirm and dependent veterans of this state, their wives and widows."

Assigned to: _____

No. 5 TO CREATE A COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF INDIANA BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Submitted by: Bendix Aviation Post No. 284 — Passed by 3rd Dist. — Adopted by Dept. Executive Comm.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the Commander of the Indiana Department, The American Legion, appoint a committee to prepare and draft a bill to be submitted to the next session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana providing for the creation by the Legislative Authority of the State of Indiana of a Counter-Subversive Activities Commission, adequately staffed and financed, to investigate and expose the activities of persons, groups and organizations whose membership includes persons who have as their objective, or may be suspected of having as their objective, the overthrow or reform of our Constitutional governments by fraud, force, violence or other unlawful means."

Assigned to: _____

No. 6 TO CREATE A COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF INDIANA BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Submitted by: Kapperman Post No. 44 — Adopted by 8th District.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: Same as Resolution No. 5.

Assigned to: _____

No. 7 TO CREATE A COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF INDIANA BY AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Submitted by: Fairmount Post No. 313 — Passed by the 5th District.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: Same as Resolution No. 5.

Assigned to: _____

**No. 8 TO CREATE A COUNTER-SUBVERSIVE
ACTIVITIES COMMISSION FOR THE
STATE OF INDIANA BY AN ACT OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Submitted by: Sahara Grotto Post No. 264.
RESOLVING CLAUSE: Same as Resolution No.
5.

Assigned to: _____

**No. 9 ACTION TO INSTRUCT THE DEPART-
MENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO INVITE
THE DEPARTMENT REHABILITA-
TION CHAIRMAN TO ATTEND AND
SIT IN AT ITS MEETINGS**

Submitted by: Lawrence Capehart Post No. 35
— Adopted by 8th District.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the Department
Convention to be held in Fort Wayne in July,
1956, take necessary action to instruct the
Department Executive Committee to invite
the Department Rehabilitation Chairman to
attend and sit in at the meetings of the
Executive Committee and the Rehabilitation
Chairman be allowed to bring matters per-
taining to his committee before such meet-
ings and that he be allowed to discuss them."

Assigned to: _____

No. 10 VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Submitted by: Memorial Post No. 3 — Ap-
proved by 11th District.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the Department
of Indiana of The American Legion in regular
convention in the city of Fort Wayne, In-
diana, July 21-23, endorse this essential
service and urge the Congress to appropriate
sufficient funds to enable the Veterans' Em-
ployment Service to adequately do the job so
necessary to the security and welfare of the
veteran."

Assigned to: _____

No. 11 BRADLEY PENSION COMMISSION

Submitted by: Lincoln Post No. 82.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That Post No. 82, The
American Legion, Fort Wayne, Indiana, now
go on record as being opposed to the "BRAD-
LEY PENSION COMMISSION" report and to
it being enacted into law."

Assigned to: _____

No. 12 COUNTY COUNCILS

Submitted by: Chalmers Post No. 268 —
Passed by 2nd Dist. — Referred by Dept.
Executive Committee to Convention Resolu-
tions Committee.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the Chalmers Post
268, of The American Legion, Department of
Indiana, does hereby go on record urging
the duly elected officials and appointed of-
ficials of the Indiana Department, American

Legion, to henceforth encourage the forma-
tion of County Councils of The American
Legion throughout the State of Indiana by
granting them official recognition as an
integral part of The American Legion in the
Department of Indiana."

Assigned to: _____

**No. 13 CHANGE IN DEPARTMENT
CONSTITUTION**

Submitted by: Fortville Post No. 391 — Passed
by 10th Dist. — Referred by Dept. Executive
Committee to Convention Constitution & By-
Laws Comm. with recommendation it be re-
jected.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That in order to en-
courage a more active participation by the
convention delegates, and also, to have a
more democratic vote, that Section 3, of
Article VI of the Constitution of The Ameri-
can Legion, Department of Indiana, be
amended to read as follows: Section 3. Each
delegate shall be entitled to one vote. vot-
ing for all elective offices shall be by
Australian ballot or by voting machine. In
the absence of a delegate, he may be repre-
sented by an alternate who shall have all
the privileges of a delegate."

Assigned to: _____

**No. 14 REORGANIZE DEPARTMENT UN-
AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Submitted by: Hancock Post No. 119—Adopted
by 10th District.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the incoming
Commander of the Department of Indiana,
American Legion, be instructed to do all in
his power to reorganize a Committee, whose
duties would be to educate and expose to the
public any individuals or organizations ad-
vocating the over-throw of the United States
Government."

Assigned to: _____

No. 15 FORTY AND EIGHT

Submitted by: James DeArmond Golliday Post
No. 6.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the delegates to
the 1956 National Convention of the Ameri-
can Legion from the Fifth Indiana District
be instructed to vote against any proposal
which may be presented to the National Con-
vention to withdraw recognition of the Forty
and Eight Society."

Assigned to: _____

No. 16 KOREAN BONUS LAW

Submitted by: Fort Wayne Post No. 47.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the Department of
Indiana American Legion have prepared, and
introduced in the 1957 session of the Indiana

General Assembly a bill and/or amendments to existing laws to make the administration of the Korean Bonus law practical, and to assure payment to all Korean Veterans of the Indiana State bonus as intended in the original Korean Bonus Law."

Assigned to: _____

No. 17 USE FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF REHABILITATION STAMPS FOR CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM

Submitted by: Fort Wayne Post No. 47.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the Director of Rehabilitation, Department of Indiana, on recommendation by the Chairman of the Department Child Welfare Committee, be authorized to use funds derived from the sale of rehabilitation stamps in the carrying out of the objectives and needs of the Child Welfare program."

Assigned to: _____

No. 18 REQUESTING THE 1957 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PASS AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE INDIANA COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Submitted by: Fort Wayne Post No. 47.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the Indiana Department of the American Legion, in convention assembled at Fort Wayne, Indiana, July 21-23, 1956, go on record as requesting that the 1957 General Assembly pass an Act providing for the creation of the Indiana Council for Children and Youth, and for the necessary funds to establish this council as an integral part of the state government of Indiana."

Assigned to: _____

No. 19 STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Submitted by: Fowler Post No. 57 — Adopted by 2nd District.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That teams and individuals competing in the State Golf Tournament sponsored by the Department of Indiana American Legion be the first and second place winners from each District Tournament in the following categories: Team Event, Low Gross, Low Net, Senior Low Gross, except that the State winner of the previous year in each such category shall be permitted to compete without entering or winning in a District Tournament."

Assigned to: _____

No. 20 EMPOWERING NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ACT IF OUR SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND SAFETY ARE ENDANGERED

Submitted by: Fort Wayne Post No. 47.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That our National

Executive Committee be prepared not only to re-assert vigorously the Legion's firm position on Foreign Policies, but when urgency requires, said Committee with decades of accumulated experience and standing Foreign Relations and Americanism Commissions to advise it, be empowered to recommend in behalf of the American Legion, the withdrawal of our Country from the United Nations, and/or the formation under better auspices without the aid of Alger Hiss, of a New Association of Free, Sovereign and Independent Nations, to replace the United Nations Organization, in which we could soon be hopelessly submerged by the voting blocs of constantly expanding Communism."

Assigned to: _____

No. 21 FORGIVENESS FOR THOSE WHO REVEAL AND RENOUNCE COMMUNISM

Submitted by: Fort Wayne Post No. 47.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the incoming National Commander at Convention, be mandated to name a special committee of 3 representing Legislative, Americanism and Educational Functions in the Legion, to request the House Committee on Un-American Activities, to complete the testifying of others named as in Communist cells of Messrs. Fuchs and Gorham, and then to sub-poena officials of American University and the resident Bishop of Washington, D.C., G. Bromley Oxnam, to learn why a good witness was punished with unemployment; to learn if legislation is needed to protect faithful witnesses before the bar or official bodies of representative government; and to learn whether and exactly when Prof. Fuchs will be restored to his faculty position with an apology, back-pay and interest."

Assigned to: _____

No. 22 NEED FOR A NEW TRIBUNAL TO REPLACE THE UNITED NATIONS

Submitted by: Fort Wayne Post No. 47 — Approved by 4th District.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the National Commander and Executive Committee be mandated to study and empowered to act when deemed urgent, on an appeal to Congress for an appropriation of \$500,000 to assemble a respected COUNCIL OF AMERICAN STATESMEN (named by the President with approval of Senate) in Philadelphia on Jan. 4, 1957 to draft a plan for a new ASSOCIATION OF FREE, SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT NATIONS, which believe in Constitutional government; free elections; the dignity of all men; that Freedom derived from God, the Creator, and modeled in some degree after the great and successful American Trade Association, members of which see no need for giving up their SEPARATE corporate identities."

Assigned to: _____

No. 23 EVILS OF GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATION IN PRIVATE BUSINESS

Submitted by: Wayne Post No. 64 — Passed by 11th Dist. — Passed by Dept. Executive Committee.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That Wayne Post No. 64, Department of Indiana, The American Legion, declares it is unequivocally opposed to any form of socialism of Government encroachment and participation in private business; and be it further RESOLVED, That the Department of Indiana of The American Legion and the National American Legion Organization direct a long term program of education for all citizens, pointing out the evils of government participation in private business."

Assigned to: _____

No. 24 GENERAL PENSION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS — H.R. 4264

Submitted by: Muncie Memorial Post No. 392.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That we urge the Congress of the United States to approve H.R. 4264 which provides for the payment to all Honorably discharged Veterans who served in World War I a pension of \$100.00 per month, as a matter of right, with no needs clause, upon reaching the age of 60 years, as specified in H.R. 4264."

Assigned to: _____

No. 25 GENERAL PENSION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS — H.R. 4264

Submitted by: Wm. O. Frazier Post No. 333.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: Same as Resolution No. 24.

Assigned to: _____

No. 26 GENERAL PENSION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS — H.R. 4264

Submitted by: Delaware Post No. 19 — Adopted by 10th District.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: Same as Resolution No. 24.

Assigned to: _____

No. 27 GENERAL PENSION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS — H.R. 4264

Submitted by: Horace R. Baker Post No. 237.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: Same as Resolution No. 24.

Assigned to: _____

No. 28 GENERAL PENSION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS — H.R. 4264

Submitted by: Fellenzer Post No. 48.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: Same as Resolution No. 24.

Assigned to: _____

No. 29 GENERAL PENSION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS — H.R. 4264

Submitted by: Willard E. Hensley Post No. 102.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: Same as Resolution No. 24.

Assigned to: _____

No. 30 GENERAL PENSION FOR WORLD WAR I VETERANS — H.R. 4264

Submitted by: Randolph Post No. 39.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: Same as Resolution No. 24.

Assigned to: _____

No. 31 OPPOSITION TO REAPPOINTMENT OF HARRY P. CAIN TO THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

Submitted by: Howard Thomas Post No. 315.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the Indiana Department of The American Legion in annual convention assembled does hereby register a note of closure against Harry P. Cain and request that he be not reappointed to the Subversive Activities Control Board when his present term expires, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the incoming National Commander and the National Executive Committee be requested to rescind the appointment of Harry P. Cain to membership on the National Counter-Subversive Activities Committee of The American Legion."

Assigned to: _____

No. 32 COMMENDING THE AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE

Submitted by: Howard Thomas Post No. 315.

RESOLVING CLAUSE: "That the Indiana Department of The American Legion in its annual convention assembled does hereby commend The American Legion Magazine its Editor and its staff for their fine work in support of the Counter-Subversive Program of The American Legion."

Assigned to: _____

Be Safe!

Do Not Let Tragedy Mar The Convention

**The Fort Wayne Police are cooperating with
the American Legion to prevent**

ACCIDENTS.

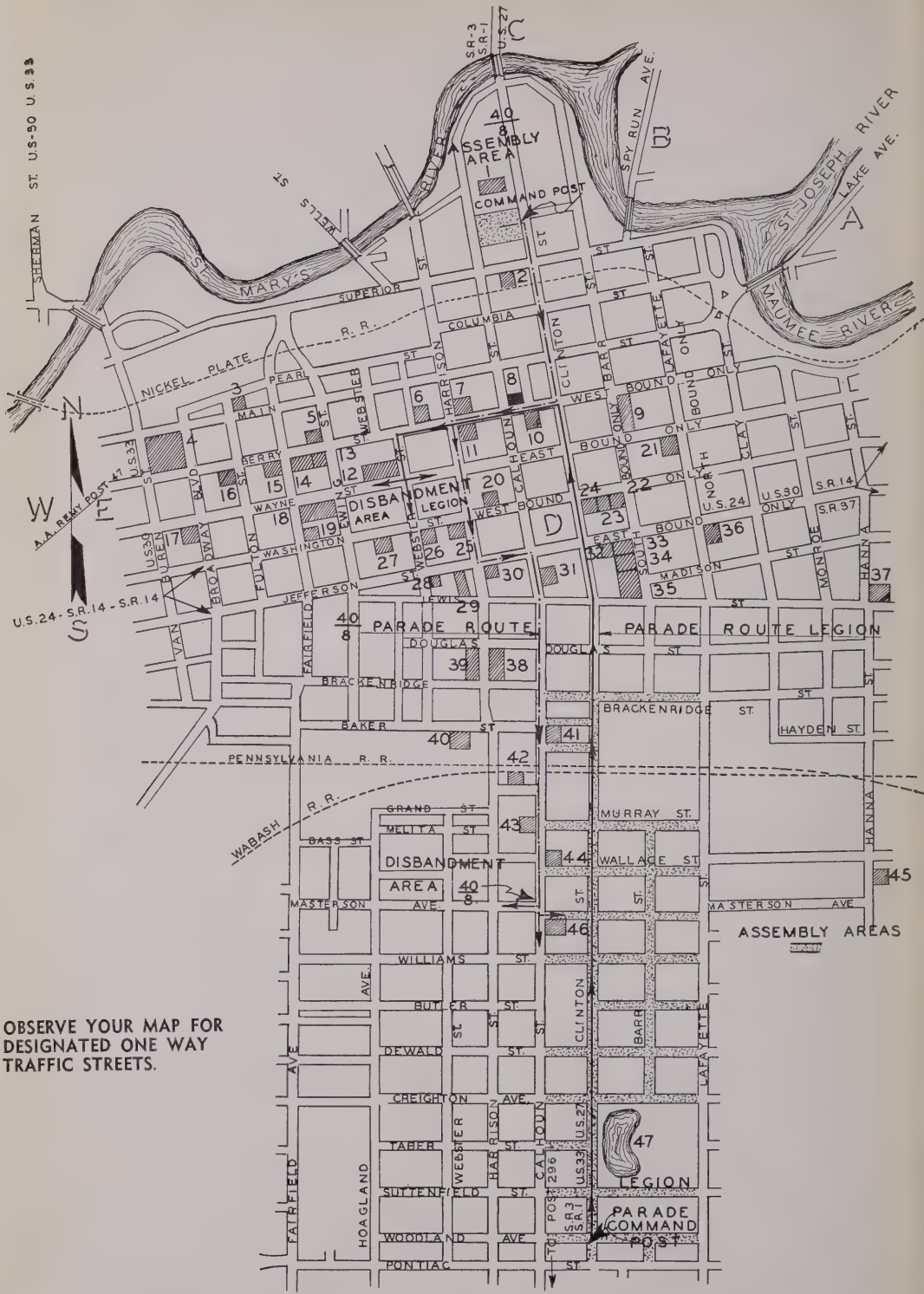
- There are first aid stations at the Van Orman Hotel.
- Have fun - - - but do not be destructive.
- Water pistols, electrical gadgets, etc. will be confiscated by the police.
- Registrants will be held responsible for damage in hotel rooms.
- Cars will not be permitted on sidewalks.

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN LEGION**

**ATTEND THE SPECTACULAR
DRUM and BUGLE
CORPS COMPETITION**

7:00 P.M. — JULY 22

**NORTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC FIELD**



OBSERVE YOUR MAP FOR
DESIGNATED ONE WAY
TRAFFIC STREETS.

MAP OF DOWN TOWN FORT WAYNE — 1956

SHOWING PARADE ROUTE OF LEGION AND 40/8 — ASSEMBLY AND DISBAND AREAS —
LOCATION OF HOTELS, CHURCHES, LODGES AND HOMES OF VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Guard Armory. 2. Nickel Plate R.R. Station. 3. Eagles' Lodge. 4. St. Joseph's Hospital. 5. American Red Cross 6. Elk's Lodge 7. Van Orman Hotel (LEGION HEADQUARTERS & REGISTRATIONS). 8. Reviewing Stand. 9. City Hall — Police Station. 10. Lincoln Tower (Indiana's Tallest Building) 11. Baltes Hotel. 12. 1st Presbyterian Church. 13. Shrine Temple. 14. Scottish Rite Auditorium. 15. Plymouth Congregational Church. 16. Trinity Episcopal Church. 17. Wayne Street Methodist Church. 18. Trinity English Lutheran Church. 19. St. Paul's Catholic Church. 20. K. P. Lodge. 21. 1st Methodist Church. 22. Y.M.C.A. 23. Masonic Temple. 24. Scottish Rite Cathedral. 25. Keenan Hotel (40/8 HEADQUARTERS — REGISTRATION). 26. St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 27. Post 47 — American Legion. 28. Knights of Columbus Lodge 29. Bus Terminal — Greyhound, Indiana R.R. 30. Indiana Hotel 31. Cathedral — Catholic Church. 32. I.O.O.F. Lodge. 33. Purdue University Extension. 34. Indiana University Extension. 35. St. Paul's Lutheran Church. 36. St. Mary's Catholic Church. 37. Post No. 82 — American Legion. 38. Lincoln National Life Insurance (Lincoln Museum). 39. U.S. Post Office — Federal Building. 40. Pennsylvania R.R. Station. 41. Navy Club — Ship No. 48. 42. Wabash R.R. Station. 43. D.A.V. Post Chapter No. 1. 44. Moose Lodge. 45. Post No. 148 — American Legion. 46. Forty & Eight Chateau — Voiture No. 37. 47. Reservoir Park. A. Route to Lakeside Rose Gardens and V.A. Hospital. B. Route to Band and Drum Corps Competition. North Side High School.. C. Route to War Memorial Coliseum. D. Palace Theatre. |
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“THE AMERICAN LEGION ON THE MARCH”

1956 AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA PARADE

JULY 21st, 1956 — 7:00 P.M., (CDST) FORT WAYNE

Observe Your Map for Designated

One-Way Traffic Streets.

PARADE STAFF

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Harold S. ZeisGrand Marshal | Arthur W. WilkieAssistant Chief of Staff |
| Melvin H. HeckmanChief of Staff | Walter H. RairdenAdjutant |
| Erwin H. Bengs, Aide | Roland R. Schulz, Aide |
| Robert J. Gaskill, Sr., Aide | Robert F. Shambaugh, Aide |
| Robert P. Porter, Aide | Carl J. Suedhoff, Aide |

Alfred A. Remy, Aide

ASSEMBLY AREAS and ORDER OF MARCH

ESCORT DIVISION: Alton W. Cochran, Honorary Marshal; Frank J. Myers, Adjutant; Frank K. Ross. Don Porter, Frank Nagel, Aides.
On Woodland Avenue at Clinton Street; East to Lafayette Street and West to Calhoun Street.

1st DIVISION: 1st DISTRICT: Richard S. Kaplan, Honorary Marshal; John Dybas, Adjutant; Russell Harnish, Aubrey Wood, Aides.
On Suttentfield Street at Clinton Street; East to Lafayette Street and West to Calhoun Street.

2nd DIVISION: 7th DISTRICT: Roland C. Parks, Honorary Marshal; Ralph Alford, Adjutant; Robert Avery, Ray Dennison, Aides.
On Clinton Street from Creighton Avenue South to Suttentfield Street and on Taber Street from Clinton Street West to Calhoun Street.

3rd DIVISION: 2nd DISTRICT: Jack R. Harless, Honorary Marshal; Arthur McDowell, Adjutant; Elmer Gerardot, Walter C. Adams, Aides.
On DeWald Street at Clinton Street, East to Lafayette Street and West to Calhoun Street.

4th DIVISION: 3rd DISTRICT: Ross L. Chrisman, Honorary Marshal; Kenneth Lebo, Adjutant; Pondon Vlasheff, Tony Hile, Aides.
On Butler Street at Clinton Street, East to Lafayette Street and Barr Street from Butler Street, South to Creighton Avenue.

- 5th DIVISION: 5th DISTRICT: Leon I. Davis, Honorary Marshal; Theodore F. Smith, Adjutant; Delmar Pape, Herbert Loomis, Aides.
On Clinton Street from Butler Street, South to Creighton Avenue, and on Creighton Avenue, East to Lafayette Street and West to Calhoun Street.
- 6th DIVISION: 8th DISTRICT: Sylvester Schreiner, Honorary Marshal; Joseph P. Harding, Adjutant; Frank Soule, Noble Benner, Aides.
On Barr Street from Butler Street North to Murray Street.
- 7th DIVISION: 6th DISTRICT: Omer G. Pevler, Honorary Marshal; Louis W. Smith, Adjutant; Paul Fessler, Robert C. Lee, Aides.
On Masterson Avenue, East to Lafayette Street and West to Calhoun Street.
- 8th DIVISION: 10th DISTRICT: Dale E. Kuhn, Honorary Marshal; Donzel Bundy, Adjutant; George Lea, Herman Conrad, Aides:
On Wallace Street, East to Lafayette Street and West to Calhoun Street.
- 9th DIVISION: 11th DISTRICT: Charles Boehm, Honorary Marshal; Carl Schmidt, Adjutant; Len Calland, Ralph Lee, Aides.
On Murray Street, East to Lafayette Street and West to Calhoun Street.
- 10th DIVISION: 9th DISTRICT: Alton Heller, Honorary Marshal; Reuel R. Fugitt, Adjutant; Robert White, Alvin Prange, Aides.
On Clinton Street from Baker Street South to Murray Street.
- 11th DIVISION: 4th DISTRICT: Robert M. Fritz, Honorary Marshal; Harold Knoblauch, Adjutant; Virgil Hoepfner, Earl Oberkiser, Ralph Ehrman, Arthur Goeglein, Aides.
On Brackenridge Street, East to Lafayette Street and West to Calhoun Street, and on Barr Street from Brackenridge Street North to Lewis Street.

6:00 P.M.—Bomb
6:15 P.M.—Bomb

1st Call
2nd Call

6:45 P.M.—Bomb
7:00 P.M.—Bomb

Adjutants Call
Parade Call

Parade Trumpeter — Theron P. Weaver

PARADE HEADQUARTERS—6:00 - 7:00 P.M.—NE Corner Woodland and Clinton Streets.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS—6:00 - 7:00 P.M.—At head of respective divisions.

PARADE COMMAND POST—Grand Marshal and Staff will be at NE Corner Woodland and Clinton Street at 6:00 P.M., Parade Day.

TIME:—The Escort Division will move promptly at 7:00 P.M. from Woodland and Pontiac Streets, regardless of weather, missing personages and elements of readiness.

Parade units arriving too late to move out with their respective Divisions, will fall in with the 11th Division by entering Douglas Street at Lafayette Street. Contact the Aides of that Division for your specific location.

LINE OF MARCH—North on Clinton Street to Berry Street; West on Berry Street to Ewing and disband.

REVIEWING STAND—The reviewing stand will be located on the Northeast Corner of Calhoun and Berry Streets. This will be approximately one block after the parade formation makes its first left turn and will be an "Eyes Right" for the units.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Participants in this American Legion Parade should bear in mind at all times the conduct they display will reflect on the entire organization. You are urged to police your own ranks.

In the interest of safety, fire crackers and explosives are forbidden to be used in the parade or along the route of march, other than mounted cannons on vehicles being used under proper supervision.

GENERAL ORDERS

- (A) American Legion Uniforms shall be, as near as possible, blue trousers, cap, white shirt with blue tie, or blue shirt with yellow tie.
- (B) Drinking, or the display of alcoholic beverages, during the parade by participants is prohibited. Police will enforce this ruling along the route of march.
- (C) Units will assemble and march with their respective districts unless otherwise notified by Parade Staff.
- (D) Marching distance between ranks — 3 paces.
- (E) Distance between Posts — 6 paces.
- (F) Distance between Districts — 18 paces.
- (G) Distance between Floats, etc. — 10 yards.
- (H) Musical Units will play at suitable intervals throughout the line of march and at a cadence of 120 steps per minute, with the exception of High School Bands. ALL UNITS ARE INSTRUCTED TO PLAY WHILE PASSING THE REVIEWING STAND. IT IS SUGGESTED YOU BEGIN YOUR MUSIC BEFORE TURNING WEST ON BERRY STREET FROM CLINTON STREET.
- (I) Street maneuvers by marching units shall be limited to the area in front of reviewing stand, with the exception of when maneuvering can be executed along the line of march without impeding the progress of the parade.

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- Clifford Barbison Post No. 356, Hamlet**
 Rudy Zilch
- Pulaski Post No. 357**
South Bend
 Casimer S. Moshwinski
 Thomas Nowak
 Joseph B. Napieralski
 Vincent Florkowski
 Louis J. Horvath
 Dr. Joseph A. Abel
 Felix Kasprzak
 Walter Baludiewicz
 Thaddeus J. Cybulski
- Gill Township Post No. 362**
Merom
 Frank Roseberry
 James A. Shaw
 Willard Werner
- St. Meinrad Post No. 366**
St. Meinrad
 Bernard J. Beier
- American Slovak Post No. 367 — Gary**
 Joseph Wisner
- Allied Post No. 369**
East Chicago
 Michael Gawron
- New Harmony Post No. 370**
New Harmony
 Alfred Fisher
- Eli Lilly Post No. 374**
Indianapolis
 J. French Crooks
 Otto Van Blairicum
- Hornickle Post No. 379**
Elizabeth
 Leo Thompson
 Wilton Dean
- Carl Griffith Indianapolis**
Rys. Post No. 383 — Indianapolis
 Scott L. Long
 Jessie Morris
- Busseron Township Post No. 386 — Oaktown**
 Harold Porter
 Arthur Grizzle
- Quigle-Palin Post No. 394**
Newton
 Ernest C. Chester
 Dan B. Gray
- Jamestown Post No. 395**
Jamestown
 George P. Duckworth
 George W. Palmer
- Collins Tasch Post No. 399**
Eass Lake
 William M. Baker
 Pete Subutis
Williamson-Smiley Post No. 401 — Redkey
 Guy R. Sears
- Robert H. Bowman Post No. 419 — Roann**
 Harold Meyer
- Orland Post No. 423**
Orland
 Wardell Stayner
- Bourbon Post No. 424**
Bourbon
 Joseph M. Cramer
- Mentone Post No. 425**
Mentone
 Jack W. VanGilder
 Elice B. Julian
- Gen. John J. Pershing Post No. 428 — Hammond**
 John Copak, Jr.
- Selma Post No. 437**
Selma
 Guy O. Stout
- Colfax Post No. 439**
Colfax
 Archa Lee Peterson
 William Albright
 Freemont Johnson
- Dale Post No. 444**
Dale
 Paul Wahl
- Daleville Post No. 446**
Daleville
 Ralph F. Adams
 Carl Cromer
 Leonard E. Moore
- Solsberry Post No. 450**
Solsberry
 Oakley W. Jenkins
- Frank & Edward Skwiat Post No. 451 — Michigan City**
 Michael J. Lombardi
 Alex Pytynia
 Edward Stevens
- Earl Park Post No. 455**
Earl Park
 Everett L. Tinsman
- St. Joseph Post No. 461**
St. Leon
 Wilbur C. Trabel
- Wawaka Post No. 467**
Wawaka
 Edgar Millner
- Pennville Post No. 482**
Pennville
 Arthur L. Ashcraft
 Thomas Perry

GRANDE VOITURE OF INDIANA

P R O G R A M

35th ANNUAL GRANDE PROMENADE

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

JULY 20, 21, 22, 1956

FRIDAY, JULY 20

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| 12:00 Noon | Grand Cheminot Meeting | Parlor "D" |
| 1:30 P.M. | Constitution and By-Laws | Parlor "C" |
| 1:30 P.M. | Credentials Committee | Parlor "B" |
| 2:00 P.M. | Rules and Order Committee | Parlor "C" |
| 2:30 P.M. | Resolutions Committee | Parlor "B" |
| 2:00 P.M. | Nurses Training Committee | Parlor "D" |
| 2:00 P.M. | Child Welfare Committee, Jointly with Visitation and Santa Claus Committee | Parlor "D" |
| 3:00 P.M. | Trophies and Awards Committee | Parlor "C" |
| | Committees Named Above to Meet in Rooms of the Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Keenan | |
| 4:00 P.M. | District Caucuses will be held in: | |
| | Northwest District Caucus | Parlor "B" |
| | Grande Chef de Train, Ralph Fissel, presiding | |
| | Northeast District Caucus | Parlor "C" |
| | Grande Chef de Train, Dean Timmons, presiding | |
| | Southwest District Caucus | Parlor "D" |
| | Grande Chef de Train, Melvin (Barney) Simpson, presiding | |
| | Southeast District Caucus | Parlor "D" |
| | Grande Chef de Train, Bernard Connelly, presiding | |
| 8:30 P.M. | Grande Promenade Parade, Parade forms by Districts. Have your musical outfits, engines, box cars, etc., at the proper place with your Voiture Locale, as the parade will move off promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Any equipment in the parade with women passengers will not be considered in awarding of prizes, which will be given by the Grande Voiture on decision of their judges. Outside organizations will not be considered in the awarding of prizes. | |

SATURDAY, JULY 21

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| 10:00 A.M. | Grande Promenade sessions will be held in Post 47 Auditorium for election of officers for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before it. |
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SUNDAY, JULY 22

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| 9:30 A.M. | Installation Breakfast for all 1956-57 Grande Voiture Officers, in the Coffee Shop of Keenan Hotel. |
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GRANDE VOITURE OF INDIANA
35th ANNUAL GRANDE PROMENADE SESSION
July 20th, 1956, -- 10:00 A.M.

Promenade Called to Order by Grand Chef de Gare Nasser
Colors Advanced by Grande Voiture's Grand Drapeaux
Invocation by Grand Aumonier Sexton
Address of Welcome by Chef de Gare, Voiture 57, Lorain Chapman
Address by Mayor Robert E. Meyers
Memorial Services by Grand Aumonier Sexton
Address by Department Commander Cochran
Reading of Minutes of 34th Annual Grande Promenade by Grand Correspondant Clements
Roll Call of Voitures Locales
Roll Call of Grande Voiture Officers
Report of Committees:

1. Rules and Order Committee.
2. Credentials Committee.
3. Resolutions Committee.
5. Santa Claus Committee.
6. Knightstown Visitation Committee.
7. Nurses' Training Committee.
8. Child Welfare Committee.
9. Budget Committee.
10. Audit Committee.
11. Trophies and Awards Committee.

Report of Officers:

1. Grand Chef de Train, Northwest
2. Grand Chef de Train, Northeast
3. Grand Chef de Train, Southwest
4. Grand Chef de Train, Southeast
5. Grand Commissaire Intendant
6. Cheminot Nationale
7. Grand Avocat
8. Grand Publiciste
9. Grand Cheminot: 1st: 2nd: 3rd: 4th: 5th:
6th: 7th: 8th: 9th: 10th: and 11th Districts
10. Grand Correspondant
11. Grand Chef de Gare

Election of Officers for Grand Voiture Year of 1956 -- 1957:

1. Grand Chef de Gare
2. Grand Commissaire Intendant
3. Grand Correspondant
4. Grand Garde de La Porte
5. Grand Conducteur
6. Cheminot Nationale
7. Alternate Cheminot Nationale
8. Delegates (5) to Promenade Nationale

Retire Colors by Grand Drapeaux
Adjournment.

35th GRANDE PROMENADE PARADE
JULY 20, 1956
8:30 P.M. (CDST)
ALL UNITS TO FORM AT 7:45 P.M.
READY BOMB 8:25 P.M.
STARTING BOMB 8:30 P.M.

DIVISION MARSHALS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FORMATION AND
MOVEMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS.

PARADE FORMS BY DISTRICTS AT CITY PARKING LOT, 400 BLOCK SOUTH CLINTON STREET,
THREE BLOCKS NORTH OF COURT HOUSE.

Please use Calhoun Street Entrances to the Lot.

PARADE STAFF

Harold S. ZeisGrand Marshal
Chester K. WatsonChief of Staff
Alfred A. RemyAssistant Chief of Staff
Frank K. RossAdjutant

ESCORT DIVISION

Grand Chef de Gare, James Nasser, Honorary Grand Marshal
Melvin H. Heckman, Aide
Cecil S. Dunn, Aide
Police Motorcycle Squad
Grande Voiture Color Guard
Autos carrying the Brass
Grande Voiture Officers and Voiture Locale Officers
Indiana State American Legion Band

FIRST DIVISION

Grand Chef de Train, Bernard Connelly, Honorary Grand Marshal
Herbert M. Loomis, Aide
Russell L. Harnish, Aide
Composed of all Voitures and Equipment, Bands, Drum Corps and Color
Guards in the Southeast District of the 40/8.

SECOND DIVISION

Grand Chef de Train, Ralph Fissel, Honorary Grand Marshal
Elmer Gerardot, Aide
M. M. Hathaway, Aide
Composed of all Voitures and Equipment, Bands, Drum Corps and Color
Guards in the Northwest District of the 40/8.

THIRD DIVISION

Grand Chef de Train, Dean Timmons, Honorary Grand Marshal
Charles Rollins, Aide
Henry Waters, Aide
Composed of all Voitures and Equipment, Bands, Drum Corps and Color
Guards in the Northeast District of the 40/8.

FOURTH DIVISION

Grand Chef de Train, Bernard Simpson, Honorary Grand Marshal
C. R. Kissinger, Aide
Alvin F. Prange, Aide
Composed of all Voitures and Equipment, Bands, Drum Corps and Color
Guards in the Southwest District of the 40/8.

NOTICES

Parade moves off at 8:30 P.M. over the following route:
Parade moves south on Clinton Street to Berry Street;
West on Berry Street to Harrison Street;
South on Harrison Street to Jefferson Street;
East on Jefferson Street to Calhoun Street;
South on Calhoun Street to Masterson Avenue and
Voiture Locale No. 37 Chateau, where same will disband.

Participants in this 40 and 8 Parade should bear in mind at all times the conduct they display will reflect on the entire organization. You are urged to police your own ranks.

In the interest of safety, fire crackers and explosives are forbidden to be used in the parade or along the route of march, other than mounted cannons on vehicles being used under proper supervision.

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The reviewing stand will be located on the Northeast Corner of Calhoun and Berry Streets. This will be approximately one block after the parade formation makes its first right turn and will be an "Eyes Right" for the units.

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Street maneuvers by marching units shall be limited to the area in front of reviewing stand, with the exception of when maneuvering can be executed along the line of march without impeding the progress of the parade.

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WOMEN RIDING IN OR ON ENGINES OR BOX CARS WILL DISQUALIFY THAT ENTRY FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRIZES BY THE PARADE JUDGES.

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THE DISPLAY OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE PARADE SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED. POLICE WILL ENFORCE THIS RULING TO THE EXTENT OF IMPOUNDING ENGINES, BOX CARS OR VEHICLES IF THIS REGULATION IS VIOLATED.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MAY BE STORED AT THE 40/8 CHATEAU, 112 EAST MASTERSON AVENUE, WHEN NOT IN USE.

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PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

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| BEST ENGINE | \$ 25.00 |
| BANDS — 1st Prize | \$ 25.00 |
| BANDS — 2nd Prize | \$ 10.00 |
| DRUM CORPS — 1st Prize | \$ 25.00 |
| DRUM CORPS — 2nd Prize | \$ 10.00 |
| COMEDY STUNT — 1st Prize | \$ 15.00 |
| COMEDY STUNT — 2nd Prize | \$ 10.00 |
| COLOR GUARD — 1st Prize | \$ 25.00 |
| COLOR GUARD — 2nd Prize | \$ 15.00 |

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